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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of	)
William J. Harrison	) Examiner: Vy Q. Bui )
Serial No. 09/750,474	) Group Art Unit: 3731
Filed: December 28, 2000	) ) ) Docket No. ACS-55966
For: STENT DESIGN WITH INCREASED VESSEL COVERAGE	)

December 16, 2002 Los Angeles, California

## REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time to file a

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Request for Continued Examination in response to the Office Action dated August 15, 2002 in the above-identified application.

The required fee of \$110.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) is enclosed herewith. Please charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 06-2425. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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